STEAMER J. N. TEAL HAS BIG LOAD FOR TRIP TO LEWISTON

Boat to Take Out Best Cargo Yet Leaving for the Upper Columbia.

TRADE RAPIDLY GAINING

Favorable Stage of Water Will Lengthen Season for Navigation This Year, It Is Said.

Carrying 14 automobiles and a full cargo of salt, sugar and groceries, the steamer J. N. Teal is to leave for Lewiston Thursday morning.

The vessel will be taking out the best cargo of freight that has yet gone to the upper Columbia and Snake rivers.

Trade with the upper river is improving rapidly, and owing to most favorable water conditions, will probably last longer this season than in many years.

The present cool weather added to the many cool days experienced before this spring, is giving the upper rivers a chance to run off gradually.

At Lewiston the stage of water is 9.4 feet, with every indication that a slight rise will be forthcoming shortly after the end of the week. Fluctuation of the stage of the river is looked for for many weeks before the final run off takes place, and to many rivermen the idea of steamboating on the Snake until possibly August 15, is not an impossibility with these conditions.

On this date be reached by the upriver steamers, the season will have been a most profitable one, as there has been no delay since the steamers commenced operations March 10.

The Dalles-Columbia line has both the steamer J. N. Teal and Twin Cities in operation on the run.

TO PREVENT OVERLOADING

San Francisco Conference to Take Up Problems.

Action to prevent the overloading of vessels, including consideration specifically of the alleged overloading of the steamer Roanoke, which sank a week ago today, with the loss of 46 lives, will be taken at a conference of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association, to be held here Saturday.

Proposal for a new wage scale also will be considered by the engineers, and many favor a 10 per cent increase demand.

Seattle, Astoria, Portland and San Francisco will be represented in the conference, which is the regular annual session.

Besides the Roanoke, the engineers will take up the cases of the tug Aloha, lost in Alaska, and the steam schooners Yosemite, Thos. L. Wand, Yellowstone and Wasp, which lost part of their deck loads of lumber on recent voyages, overloading being the cause, according to some accounts.

IRON WORKERS' STRIKE ENDS

Increase in Pay Made; Offer Is Accepted.

San Francisco, May 17.—(P. N. S.)—The strike which for three days has hampered work at the Union Iron Works was settled today, the men accepting an offer presented in conference by the company. At a meeting at the Labor Temple the strikers voted to go back tomorrow, enabling many workers tied up for lack of helpers, to return also. The plant has been crippled, with 1500 workers out.

The passer boys are to get a raise of 25 cents a day. The heater boys are guaranteed $2 a day and will get more if worth it.

Never Again, He Says.

San Francisco, May 17.—(U. P.)—Never again will there be "laborers" in the customs service. The men who have been "laborers" will still be there but now they are to be "assistants," "clerks" and "helpers." Justus Wardell, surveyor of the port, has discovered, he says, that the title "laborer" is deadly to efficiency. He finds that under a more important title better service can be expected.

Explorer to Sail.

Seattle, Wash., May 17.—(P. N. S.)—Awaiting the completion of the schooner Great Bear, which will carry him far into the Arctic circle, John Borden, multi-millionaire explorer and sportsman of Chicago, is in Seattle today. In company with Captain Louis Lane, famous Arctic traveler, who found Vihljalmar Stefansson, after the noted explorer had been given up for lost, Borden will spend the summer trading and hunting along the Siberian and Alaskan coast. One of the objects of the trip will be to visit Stefansson and his fellow explorers at Banks Land, where Captain Lane left him last year. Stefansson, with his aides and his fleet of three vessels, probably will return to Seattle with Borden and Captain Lane next fall.

Two Steamers Planned.

Seattle, Wash., May 17.—(P. N. S.)—Added transportation facilities between Seattle and the Puget sound navy yard at Bremerton will be provided by the Navy Yard Route company, which plans the construction of two new setamships, according to announcement made by H. B. Kennedy, president of the company. A passenger ship to cost $200,000 and a freight carrier to cost $20,000 will be built and placed on the Bremerton-Seattle route. Fred A. Ballin of Portland, naval attache for the Navy Yard Route company, is in Seattle today in connection with plans for the new ships.

Yukon Steamers Sail.

Dawson, Y. T., May 17.—(I. N. S.)—Three steamboats, the first of the season to attempt navigation of the Yukon, have left Lake Lebarge for upper river points. The Delta will go to Fairbanks, the Washburn to Iditarod, and the Nasutlin to Dawson. All are carrying mail and passengers in addition to a cargo of general merchandise.

NEWS OF THE PORT

Arrivals May 17.

F. A. Kilburn, American steamer, Captain McLellan, passengers and freight from San Diego and way, N. P. SS. Co.

Northern Pacific, American steamer, Captain Hunter, passengers and freight from San Francisco, G. N. P. SS. Co.

Brunswick, American steamer, freight from San Francisco, Parr-McCormick SS. Co.

Alcatraz, American steamer, freight from San Francisco, Parr-McCormick SS. Co.

Departures May 17.

Mayachi Maru, Japanese steamer, Captain Ikuda, ballast for Seattle, Mitsui & Co.

Marine Almanac.

Weather at River's Mouth.

North Head, May 17.—Condition at the mouth of the river at noon, smooth; wind south, 24 miles; weather, raining.

Sun and Tides May 18.

Sun rises 4:35 a. m. Sun sets 7:39 p. m.

Tides at Astoria.

High water.	Low water.
0:33 a. m., 9.0 feet.	7:51 a. m., —1.6 feet.
2:05 p. m., 7.2 feet.	7:33 p. m., 3.2 feet.

The time ball on the U. S. hydrographic office was dropped at exactly noon today, 120th meridian time.

Daily River Readings.

8 A. M., 120th Meridian Time.

STATIONS	Flood stage.	Height (in feet).	Change in last 24 hours.	Rainfall last 24 hours.
Wenatchee	40	....	....	....
Lewiston	24	9.1	—0.4	0.00
Umatilla	25	14.7	—0.2	0.00
The Dalles	40	23.5	—0.4	0.00
Eugene	10	5.3	—0.3	0.00
Albany	20	5.4	—0.2	0.00
Salem	20	5.1	—0.1	0.00
Oregon City	12	5.2	—0.2	0.00
Portland	15	15.3	—0.4	0.00

(—) Falling.

River Forecast.

The Willamette river at Portland will fall steadily for the next two or three days.

Steamers Due to Arrive.

PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT.

Name.	From	Date
Rose City	L. A. & S. F.	May 21
Northern Pacific	S. F.	May 22
Bear	S.F. & L. A.	May 24
Beaver	S. F., C. B. & E.	May 30

Steamers Due to Depart.

Name.	For	Date
Northern Pacific	S. F.	May 18
Beaver	L. A. & S. F.	May 19
Cello	S. F.	May 22
Rose City	L. A. & S. F.	May 24
Wapama	S. D.	May 24
Bear	S. F. & L. A.	May 29

Steamers leaving Portland for San Francisco only connect with the steamers Yale and Harvard, leaving San Francisco Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, for Los Angeles and San Diego.

Vessels in Port.

Name.	Berth.
Alcatraz, Am. ss	Couch
Beaver, Am. ss	Ainsworth
Brunswick, Am. ss	Couch
Echo, Am. sch	Astoria
W. F. Herrin, Am. ss	Linton
Inverlogie, Br. bk	Stream
Johan Poulsen, Am. ss	Rainier
F. A. Kilburn, Am. ss	Columbia
Necanicum, Am. ss	Astoria
Nehalem, Am. ss	Westport
A. H. Vance, Am. ss	Astoria

At Neighboring Ports.

Astoria, May 17.—Sailed at 4 a. m., Santa Monica, for San Francisco; at 7:30 a. m., Nehalem, for Tillamook. Arrived at 8 a. m., Necanicum, from San Francisco. Arrived at 9:30 a. m. and left up, F. A. Kilburn, from San Diego, via way ports.

Seattle, May 17.—Ship St. Nicholas, from Astoria for Nushagak, was 175 miles from Nushagak at 8 o'clock last night.

Astoria, May 16.—Sailed at 1:10 p. m., schooner Carrier Dove, for Adelaide. Arrived at 4:10 and left up at 6 p. m., W. F. Herrin, from Monterey. Arrived at 4:10 p. m., Edgar H. Vance, from San Pedro. Arrived down at 5 p. m., barkentine Echo. Arrived at 6 and left up at 8:30 p. m., Johan Poulsen, from San Francisco. Arrived at 8 and left up at 10:30 p. m., Brunswick, from San Francisco. Arrived at 9 and left up at 11:50 p. m. Alcatraz, from San Francisco.

Coos Bay, May 16.—Sailed at 4 p. m., F. A. Kilburn, from San Diego and way ports, for Portland.

San Pedro, May 16.—Arrived—Wapama, from Portland for San Diego, via way ports. Sailed—O. M. Clark, from Portland for Mazatlan.

San Francisco, May 17.—Arrived—Whitesboro, Greenwood, 6:30 a. m.; City of Topeka, Eureka, 7 a. m.; Hardy, Coos Bay, 7 a. m.; U. S. H-2, Los Angeles, 6 a. m.; Thos. L. Wand, Eagle Harbor, 10:15 a. m.; Harvard, Los Angeles, 9 a. m.; U. S. S. Cheyenne, Los Angeles, 10:30 a. m.; Breakwater, San Diego, via ports, 11 a. m.

Sailed—Mukilteo, with barge Charles Nelson in tow, Puget sound, 1 a. m.; Multnomah, Portland, 5 a. m.; Mills, Seattle, 7 a. m.; Prentiss, Eureka, 9:30 a. m.

San Francisco, May 16.—Arrived—Whittier, Port San Luis, 12:40 p. m.; Lurline, Honolulu, 2:50 p. m.; Queen, Los Angeles, 3:50 p. m.; Northland, Astoria, 5:40 p. m.; China, Orient, 5:10 p. m.; Tampico, Tocopilla, 6:40 p. m.; Japanese steamer Kiyo Maru, Valparaiso, 9:30 p. m.; Del Norte, Crescent City, 9:40 p. m.; U. S. Sherman, Manila, 11:30 p. m.

Sailed—George Loomis, El Segundo, 10 a. m.; Northern Pacific, Astoria, 11:15 a. m.; Bee, Seattle, 2:10 p. m.; Hoquiam, Grays Harbor, 3:15 p. m.; Pasadena, Albion, 5:10 p. m.; Elizabeth, Bandon, 5:20 p. m.; U. S. Albany, San Diego, 7:15 p. m.; Noyo, Mendocino, 8 p. m.; Phoenix, Shelton Cove, 8:15 p. m.; Shasta, Grays Harbor, 8:30 p. m.

Seattle, May 16.—Arrived—Ravalli, Port Blakeley, 6:30 p. m.

Sailed—Seward, for New York, via west coast ports, 9 p. m.; Taiyo Maru, Vladivostok, 5:30 p. m.; El Segundo, San Francisco, 5 p. m.

Cordova, May 16.—Sailed—Mariposa, southbound, 4 a. m.; May 15, sailed, Admiral Farragut, westbound, 4:30 p. m.

Skagway, May 16.—Arrived—City of Seattle, 7:40 p. m., and proceeded southbound, 9 p. m.

Wrangell, May 16.—Sailed—Dolphin, southbound, 2 p. m.

Melbourne, May 16.—Sailed—Schooner Spokane, Puget sound.

Honolulu, May 16.—Arrived—Hilonian, Seattle.

Victoria, B. C., May 16.—Passed—Wairuna, from Vancouver, for Sydney, N. S. W.

Vancouver, B. C., May 17.—Arrived—Umatilla, San Francisco, 9 a. m.; Hornet, San Pedro.

Tacoma, May 17.—Sailed—President, Vancouver, B. C., 8 a. m. May 16.—Arrived—Washtenaw, Port San Luis.

Injury Proves Fatal.

Levi C. Stark, 52 years old, assistant repair foreman for the Southern Pacific at the Brooklyn shops, died early this morning at the Good Samaritan hospital from injuries received Monday evening when he was run over by a cut of cars being switched in the yards.

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RUSSIANS CAPTURED 37,000 TURKS, VAST MUNITIONS SUPPLIES

Advance of Grand Duke's Army Continues to Be Steady, Is the Report.

TURKS RUSH TO DEFENSE

Withdraw 20,000 Men From British Front Near Kut-el-Amara and Are Recruiting Native Tribesmen.

Petrograd, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—Grand Duke Nicholas has captured 37,000 Turks and a vast supply of munitions, according to official announcement here today. His army continues to advance steadily.

Twenty thousand Turks have been withdrawn from the British front east of Kut-el-Amara, today, apparently to meet the Russian advance upon Bagdad.

In their haste to stem the new offensive, the Turks are recruiting all native tribesmen. Diplomats believe that Russia, expecting a speedy end to the war, is trying to capture all possible Turkish territory, placing the czar in a position to demand vast areas of territory when peace is made.

Turks May Be Trapped.

London, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—That Grand Duke Nicholas has cut the Bagdad railway and that the Russians are at Mosul is the belief in London today. Mosul is on the Tigris, 200 night. Mosul is on the Tigris, 200 miles north of Bagdad. It was here that ancient Ninevah once stood.

If this report is true, the Turkish army in Mesopotamia is almost completely bottled up on the Tigris as was the army of General Townshend at Kut El Amara.

Petrograd announces that the Turks have abandoned Rivandouza or Rowandiz. This place is 75 miles from Mosul. For weeks the Russian cavalry has been pressing south and west from Erzerum and Van toward the coveted railway.

Official communications received from Petrograd today report the repulse of a Turkish offensive in the Diarbekr region. This is 150 miles farther up the Tigris. The report adds: "In the direction of Mosul our advance continues."

But it has been found that these Russian communications are generally a day or two late in announcing actual attainments and the Russian advance on Mosul has during the last two days been swift and silent and along a good road.

The Russian forces in the Caucasus, in order to make triply sure of their aim, are striking in three places at the Bagdad railway and the Tigris at Diarbekr, which is near the headwaters of the great river, at Mosul and at Bagdad itself by way of Kasrishirin.

MONSTER FESTIVAL GIVEN ON M. A. A. C. FIELD BY CHILDREN

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employed. The movements were those used in their ordinary physical training work, so varied and enlarged that many novel and striking effects were obtained. Movement followed movement up to an impressive climax.

Larger children participated in the Indian club drill, 1500 in all. Red hair ribbons on the girls and the boys clad in white blouses and dark knickerbockers made for striking color effects.

The children swung their clubs with the ease and skill of practiced gymnasts, the clubs flashing and gleaming in perfect unison.

Maypole Dance Feature.

From the standpoint of sheer beauty, best of all the festival was the great Maypole dance that came as a finale. Four hundred little girls in white frocks with bows of rose danced about 25 Maypoles. They represented 25 schools, a pole to a school.

First they did a folk dance, "The Swedish Klap Dance," and picking up the ribbons wound and unwound the poles to patriotic tunes, concluding with "Dixie."

Robert Krohn directed the drills from a high platform on the edge of the field. The hundreds of youngsters responded to his commands instantly, without hesitation, like trained soldiers.

The festival emphasized more than ever before Mr. Krohn's remarkable control over children and the discipline he is able to command.

Mr. Krohn was assisted by R. H. Thomas, school clerk, as field director, A. R. Draper as director of formation, L. A. Wiley as director of columns, and E. T. Strelcher as director of assembling.

Fifty Schools Represented.

The 50 schools represented in the festival follow: Couch, Vernon, Portsmouth, Albina Homestead, Holladay, Montavilla, Hawthorne, Sellwood, Clinton Kelly, Woodmere, Ladd, Shattuck, Falling, Ockley Green, Mount Tabor, Davis, Woodlawn, Peninsula, Thompson, Irvington, Kerns, Sunnyside, Llewellyn, Woodstock, Lents, Ainsworth, Holman, Terwilliger, Highland, Glencoe, Chapman, Kennedy, Central, Shaver, Fernwood, Rose City, Brooklyn, Creston, Arleta, Multnomah, Fulton Park, Kenton, Richmond, North, Eliot, Buckman, Hoffman and East.

For the drills the youngsters were divided into 15 regiments of five companies each, with a regimental commander and five company commanders.

Guests of honor at the festival were Governor Withycombe, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill and J. H. Ackerman, president of the State Normal school at Monmouth.

Seventy-five special streetcars were used to take the youngsters to and from Multnomah Field to their schools.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets for the festival will go toward purchase of costumes, decorations, properties and the like for the participation of Portland school children in the big east side children's, or human rosebud, parade of Rose Festival.

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AMERICANS ARE RESCUED FROM BANDITS' HANDS

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Springs, were rescued today by United States troops under Major Langhorne in a Mexican town.

Advices said the Americans penetrated 200 miles into Mexico. Troops dashed into a small town, surprising the raiders, who fled, it was reported, leaving their captives.

A detachment is reported en route to the border with Deemer and Payne.

Chinese Are Killed.

Columbus, N. M., May 17.—(U. P.)—Army motortruck drivers arriving from the front today reported that General J. J. Pershing's evacuation of his advanced base at San Antonio was followed by the slaughter by Villista bandits of 12 Chinese merchants who had sold supplies to the Americans.

The merchants were shot, said the drivers, and their shops looted. Many residents of the section fled north with the Americans.

Bandits, it is reported, have threatened to kill every person selling provisions to the Americans or helping them in any manner.

The typhus fever has broken out in Casas Grandes near the expedition's base at Dublan. Soldiers are forbidden to visit the town. So far no Americans have been stricken.

Playing Waiting Game.

Washington, May 17.—(U. P.)—Mexico and the United States are playing a waiting game today. The working agreement resulting from the conferences between General Hugh Scott and General Alvaro Obregon, covering the task of hunting bandits in Mexico, is believed to obviate the necessity for diplomatic exchanges, unless Carranza is driven by domestic discord to seek a withdrawal of the American forces.

The United States promised to withdraw as soon as all bandits are dispersed. Secretary of War Baker declined to estimate the length of time the troops might be maintained south of the border.

Aviator Injured in Japan to Fly Again

Art Smith to Make Exhibition Flights at Toyama—Mob Attack at Osaka Is Generally Condemned by Press.

Tokio, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—Art Smith, the American aviator, recently stoned by a Japanese mob, has left Osaka and will give a number of exhibition flights at Toyama. He has entirely recovered from wounds made by rocks and stones thrown by the Japanese who became infuriated when he was late in starting an exhibition flight.

Japanese newspapers generally condemn the attack on Smith and express the belief that it was due to poor management by local authorities. They point to the cordiality of the reception shown Smith elsewhere in Japan, notably the presentation of medals to the aviator by the municipalities of Tokio and Kioto.

Forbes Campaigns For Reelection

Is Candidate for Representative on the Republican Ticket at Friday's Primary and Has Crowds at Meetings.

Silver Lake, Or., May 17.—Many Silver Lake valley people greeted Representative Vernon A. Forbes, who is a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket at the primaries next Friday for representative from this district, and the four cars of Prineville, Bend, La Pine and Tumalo boosters accompanying him, at the I. O. O. F. hall in the city Saturday night.

Besides the address by Mr. Forbes, brief talks were made by J. H. Upton, attorney for the Ochoco Irrigation Project at Prineville; Judge J. A. Eastes, mayor of Bend; Elwood Clark, president of the La Pine Commercial club, and others, all urging that Mr. Forbes must be returned to the legislature this winter so that central Oregon may continue to have the benefits of his great ability and past experience of two terms at the state capitol.

Army-Navy Orders

San Francisco, May 17.—(P. N. S.)—Army orders:

Leaves of Absence Granted.

Captain Harry H. Tebbetts, 10th infantry, 2 months, about July 10; First Lieutenant E. R. Householder, 25th infantry, extension of one month; Lieutenant Colonel Henry D. Styer, infantry, 3 days; Lieutenant Dana H. Crissey, C. A. C., two months; Captain Edmund T. Weisel, C. A. C., four months, surgeon's certificate.

Lieutenant Colonel T. Harris, M. C., in addition to his other duties, is instructed to assume post of medical superintendent, army transport service this city.

Captain Thomas T. Frissell, retired, to active duty and as acting quartermaster, Ontario, N. Y.

First Lieutenant Harry C. Blair, M. R. C., relieved from Southern department and to proceed to his home.

Major Sebulon B. Vance, retired, to active duty as acting quartermaster, Fort Niagara, N. Y.

Major Henry T. Ferguson, 30th infantry, attached to 9th infantry, will join the 30th infantry in southern department.

Major John McA. Palmer, 24th infantry, placed on detached list, and name of Major Edson A. Lewis, infantry, removed therefrom May 15.

Major Brooke, M. C., now at Fort Leavenworth, will proceed to Washington, D. C., June 1, as attending surgeon.

Navy Orders.

Commander M. L. P. Stone, detached Vermont, to command Georgia; Lieutenant Commander W. R. White, detached army war college May 26, to duty fitting out Arizona, and on board when commissioned; Lieutenant Commander W. H. Reynolds, detached from Florida, to Delaware as executive officer.

Ensign Maxwell Case, detached Nashville, to Albany.

Passed Assistant Paymaster H. L. Beach to the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; Assistant Paymaster R. N. Hickman, detached naval pay officers' school, Washington, D. C., to Tallahassee.

Movement of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Amphitrite at Key West; Delaware at southern drill grounds; Hercules at Norfolk yards; Proteus at Honolulu; Sylph at Norfolk yard; Walke at Samana Bay.

Sailed—Benham, from Annapolis for Norfolk yard; Cheyenne, from San Pedro for Mare Island; Florida, from North River, New York city, for southern drill grounds; Flusher, from San Juan for San Pedro; De Macris, H-1, H-2 and H-3, from San Pedro for Mare Island; Lamson, from Guantanamo for Monte Cristo; Panther, from Key West for Port Au Prince; Utah, from North River, New York city, for southern drill grounds; Worden, from New York yard to Newport.

Navy Notes.

The Connecticut was placed in reserve at Philadelphia on May 12.

The Tacoma was placed in reserve at the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., May 15.

REPLY OF PRESIDENT TO PEACE LETTER OF POPE BENEDICT SENT

President Understood to Join in Desire That U. S. Shall Remain Neutral.

REPLY GIVEN TO BONZANO

Pope Urged President Wilson Not to Fight Germany; Reply Discussed With Lansing Before It Was Sent.

Washington, May 17.—(U. P.)—President Wilson has sent a reply to Pope Benedict's letter on peace. The reply was given to Apostolic Delegate Bonzano on Monday night, it is understood.

The president's communication, it was learned, joined the pope in strongly desiring that the United States should not be plunged into war and that it should maintain its neutrality to aid in a readjustment at the end of the conflict. President Wilson discussed the letter with Secretary Lansing prior to sending the reply.

It is understood that the pope urged the United States not to go into war with Germany.

WILSON AND CABINET CONSIDER SUGGESTION FROM POPE BENEDICT

Washington, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—President Wilson and the cabinet discussed briefly Tuesday the peace message from Pope Benedict. None of the cabinet members would give out any information on the subject.

In diplomatic quarters, however, it was declared that the president probably is awaiting a communication from the German government, which it was said Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the American embassy in Berlin, is bringing to Washington. This government, it was said, would likely delay any formal action until it had received the expected communication from Germany.

It was learned today that Pope Benedict also has sent to the Netherlands government a communication bearing on peace, and it is thought to relate to the probable selection of the Hague as the seat of the peace congress whenever it is held.

A diplomat of high standing today declared a serious peace movement was really in progress and that the three leading belligerent countries had actually made tentative selections of heads for their respective delegations to the peace congress. They were declared to be:

For Great Britain—Lord Charles Hardinge, former viceroy of India, former ambassador to Russia, and at present a member of the British ministry.

For Germany—Prince von Beulow, former imperial chancellor and former ambassador to Italy, Germany's foremost diplomatist.

For France—Leon Bourgeois, former prime minister, former French delegate to the Hague conference and at present a member of the French ministry.

BIG VOTE FOR FORD IN PENNSYLVANIA GIVES JOLT TO POLITICIANS

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viewed Justice Charles E. Hughes on his political views in relation to his candidacy for the presidential nomination, was made here by ex-President Taft.

Taft had been quoted in Washington dispatches as being pro-Hughes as a result of a secret confab. Taft smiled widely when asked as to the truth of the report.

"No," he said, "I did not see Justice Hughes while in Washington. I have not spoken with him at any time on the subject."

Mrs. Hughes Opposes Race.

Chicago, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—The most potent influence against the boom being made in behalf of Justice Hughes for the Republican presidential nomination is reported to have exerted itself. The influence is none other than that of Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, wife of the justice.

Mrs. Hughes is strongly opposed to any attempt to seat her husband in the White House. This word reached Chicago today from an unimpeachable source.

The justice himself, and his daughters, are said to be oppositely inclined. Mrs. Hughes, however, is said to have put her foot down and declared that the family shall not sacrifice itself to politics.

"We had no family life at Albany," she is quoted as having said not three weeks ago. "We have a family life now, and while Mr. Hughes remains on the supreme bench it will endure. But it would end with our entrance into the White House. I know what it would mean, and I shall never give my consent to Mr. Hughes' acceptance of the nomination for the presidency."

No Tickets for Visitors.

Chicago, May 17.—(I. N. S.)—Plain "no" was being sent out from here today by James B. Reynolds, secretary of the Republican national committee, to 11,000 requests for tickets to the national convention.

"Visitors from the different states," said Reynolds, "must look to their national committeemen for convention passes."

Reynolds said that more than 18,000 letters had been received at the national headquarters' office.

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"SECRET CIRCLE" IS REPORTED TO BE IN LIGHTNER COMPACT

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nent men" were there and they "urged" him to change his vote on the paving matter, take the paving of the Powell Valley road from Montague-O'Reilly, which firm was to have the work, and give it to Oskar Huber, who was a client of Dan J. Malarkey.

Lightner refused to switch. The commissioners had settled the question, the distribution of the work had been agreed upon and the meeting had adjourned. He left the meeting of the Secret Circle unconvinced. He was called back upon the carpet and the big stick of the Oregonian's vengeance was pulled upon him. Then Huber got the job.

Contract Being Kept.

Mr. Lightner's excuse was that "a number of prominent men" had "urged" him to change from concrete to bitulithic. His satisfaction was that "the Oregonian would stand with him" for reelection.

The contract is being kept. The candidacy of Mr. Lightner is being forced to the front by the Oregonian. Vindictive attacks are being made upon the record of A. A. Muck, his opponent, and when Muck attempts to state his case in the columns of the Oregonian his defense is garbled and battered.

The secret circle is not playing a blind game in Multnomah county and state politics. It knows what it wants and it is out to get it. The control of county officials, and state officials, and legislatures, makes it possible to switch paving deals and hand out contracts for public work when so to do will help the friends of the secret circle. Power and productive influence comes when the messengers of the secret circle can summon the elected representatives of the taxpayers into secret meetings to take secret orders from invisible government. Midnight resolutions can be passed and water power barons made happy when legislators sway to the beckoning finger of secret circle government.

Circle Is Autocratic.

The secret circle is autocratic. It leads men into office and then builds barriers around them, over which opposing candidates are not allowed to climb. Those who think of such a thing are told they must not, and if they persist are blacklisted and bludgeoned into submission. It paints its pets with the colors of the rose, and damns those it opposes with the barrier of silence or besmears and befouls them with brutal and unfair criticism. It prosecutes but gives no fair defense. It seeks to dictate public affairs, to control public officials, to direct public business, and in playing the game gives to the public what facts it pleases and withholds facts which would cause protest and public clamor against it.

Stolen Goods Identified.

Following the confession of Joseph Brooks last night, three owners of property that he had stolen from apartment houses called at police detective headquarters today and identified their belongings.

Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. (Adv.)

VOTE No. 61

Robert Tucker

Candidate for Circuit Judge

ROBERT TUCKER

Republican Candidate for Nomination for Circuit Judge, Ninth Judicial District, Department No. 3.

Robert Tucker was born in Ohio, September 5, 1866; was educated by his own efforts and graduated from Buchtel college in 1891 and afterwards from the law department of the Cincinnati university, has been in active practice in both state and federal courts for over 20 years, has always been a Republican, is a man of family and a taxpayer.

Robert Tucker is well equipped, both by natural endowment, experience and training, to make a splendid judge. He is a man of broad sympathies, is practical, conservative, and believes in the enforcement of the law; was appointed assistant United States attorney for the northern district of Ohio by President McKinley, and later was appointed an assistant United States attorney for Oregon, where he has been a resident for about 11 years.

Mr. Tucker is active in all civic matters and was president of the Oregon Humane society for several years and conducted without compensation many vigorous prosecutions of cruelty to animals and children.

He is an able speaker and writer and has contributed to the creation of public sentiment favoring progressive legislation; has always been an ardent supporter of Equal Suffrage and the enactment of proper industrial legislation.

He enjoys the confidence, esteem and respect of his fellow practitioners at the bar and has a host of friends, and has never sought or held an elective office. He advocates no special "fads" but believes in maintaining the dignity and efficiency of the courts by fairly and impartially administering the law, to the end that the litigants in every station of life, whether rich or poor, may receive equal and fair treatment and a square deal.

The voters can make no mistake in electing him circuit judge, as he will bring to the bench learning, industry, dignity and a mature, safe and sound judgment, and will honestly, faithfully and impartially discharge the duties prescribed by the oath of his office.

(Signed)

EARL C. BRONAUGH,
MRS. FREDERICK EGGERT,
MRS. G. J. FRANKEL,
ERNEST KRONER,
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BALLOT No. 61

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During the past two or three years reports have frequently appeared in the press concerning the remarkable value of bisurated magnesia as an antacid; and its ability to promote normal, healthy digestion by preventing food fermentation and neutralizing dangerous stomach acid has often been demonstrated. Until recently druggists could supply bisurated magnesia in powder form only, from one or two teaspoonfuls of which, taken in a little water after meals, almost instantly stops all fermentation and neutralizes acid, but sufferers from stomach trouble can now obtain a 5 grain tablet which combines all the valuable antacid properties of the ordinary bisurated magnesia in a very convenient form. This new tablet of bisurated magnesia can now be had of druggists everywhere and many physicians are already prescribing them instead of the powder form. (Adv.)

Clear, Peachy Skin Awaits Anyone Who Drinks Hot Water

Says an inside bath, before breakfast, helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Sparkling and vivacious—merry, bright, alert—a good, clear skin and a natural, rosy, healthy complexion are assured only by pure blood. If only every man and woman could be induced to adopt the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls, with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and 10 yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the 5 feet of bowels do.

To the Democratic Voters of the Third Congressional District

The people of this country are facing a critical period in our national affairs. War threatens to tip the balance in spite of the strenuous efforts of our honored president to maintain peace; the predatory interests are striving to gather to themselves the last remaining remnants of our once vast natural resources, and nothing is being left unturned to obstruct the passage of such national legislation as will effectually curb the liquor traffic.

At such a time it is most important that our candidate for congress be one who not only measures up to the occasion, but whose record is in harmony with those ideals which are the foundation of all good government.

Having faith in the ability and integrity of Hon. C. L. McKenna of this city, and knowing him to be a man of high ideals and one

HON. C. L. McKENNA

who has rendered most faithful service to his party, the undersigned join in asking the Democratic voters of this district to write his name on their ballots next Friday, and thus make him our party's congressional candidate at the coming election.

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